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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant believes that no fees are due with this Response. If the Examiner determines that any fees are due to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the phone number listed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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